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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911-TWENTY-TWO PAGES.

cludes Dr. Grant From Pulpit. Former Ambassador to Wash-· ington Provisional President of Mexican Republic.

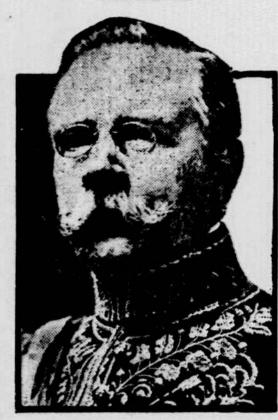
CHEERS AND GUNS' ROAR

Crowds Noisy and Jubilant, But There Is No Disorder.

COMMANDS TROOPS

Business in Capital Resuming Normal Aspect-Diaz Better and Expects to Leave Soon

for Europe.



FRANCISCO LEON DE LA BARRA. MEXICO CITY, May 26. - Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign and in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned yesterday, until a general elec-

Senor de la Barra was escorted from ministered, by the members of the staff of former President Diaz.

Diplomats at Ceremony.

The staff officials had resigned days their beloved church as I have suffered ago, but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by Gen. E. Rascon, who took the oath as minister of war earlier in the day.

Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, the dean of the corps. Owing to the fact that Mexico City was orderly throughout the night, despite the magnitude of the crowd which celebrated the change in administration, business men this morning prepared to resume their occupations on a normal basis.

Brightens Up City.

the morning sunlight, like a good omen, cast its rays through the open facings of the buildings, brightening considerably the appearance of the business districts. large crowd gathered about the hamber of deputies cheering for Senor de la Barra and Gen. Madero while the oath was being administered. It is now regarded as certain that Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Gen. Madero's representative here, and who is virtually the military commander of the federal district, will not find it necessary to call of Cuernavaca and Pachuca for the purpose of maintaining order. The police nd soldiers are acting under the direction of Senor Dominguez with as much readiness as if they had never known

Gen. Diaz Improving.

Gen Diaz's condition was reported as improved this morning. The inflammation his face is said to have subsided greatly and the fever to have disappeared. Members of the retired president's family expressed the belief that had left the seminary and refused or- Giant Eagle Attacks Aviator in the he will be able to sail for Europe from dination for fear of such a day as I am Vera Cruz by the last of the month. Gen. Enrique Torreolla, subdirector of the military college, today was appointed now see, are subject to misconstruction. chief of staff to Provisional President de

Before resigning his office yesterday as minister of finance Jose Yves Limantour ought to leave her ministry, but I trust it exhibited to Jaime Guerza, the new subsecretary of the treasury, \$60,400,000 in gold in the vaults of the treasury.

Turns Over the Cash.

Senor Limantour turned over all the government funds in his possession, tak-

ing Senor Guerza's receipt. which was hedged about with strong guards of mounted police and soldiers. while across the locale machine guns were masked ready to deal with any further outbreak such as that of the

Acceptance of Resignations.

Gen. Diaz's letter, resigning the Every one had expected an uproar "While th but within the chamber the words an- the Scriptures as he pleases, yet we do giant bird had given him the most exnouncing the event were followed by not think he should teach doctrines con-The deputies seemed awed by trary to the confession of faith and yet what had taken place.

GUILTY OF HERESY BIRDMAN IN MADRID

PLACED UNDER SUSPENSION RIVALS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Charges Against Him Sustained by Not Likely They Can Finish Within Time Limit.

GREET CHANGE OF POWER MUST CONFESS HIS ERRORS JOURNEY A PERILOUS ONE

Reinstatement Contingent Upon His Part of Voyage Over Desolate Moun-Satisfying Presbytery of

an Overwhelming Vote.

Repentance. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26 .- The

Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa., has been found guilty The commission reported its findings to of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race the Presbyterian General Assembly He covered the distance of 140 miles

of God in the Bible and the Presbyterian confession of faith." He is held be gullty under the rules of the Presbyterian book of discipline, and the commission recommended that Dr. Grant be suspended from exercising | aerodrome, jumped from his aeroplane of Northumberland, that he has renounced the errors he has been found | On reaching the judges' platform he to hold and to satisfy the presbytery was showered with roses and kissed of his purpose to no longer teach repeatedly by women.

Adopted Without Debate.

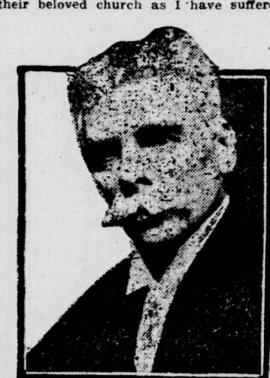
There were only a few scattered "noes." presbytery to reinstate him, that body having already acquitted him once, and eing obviously fevorable to him, some- fonso. out by his friends there is nothing to prevent Dr. Grant from appealing to his y making a statement recanting any speed. lews that might be taken to attack the doctrines of the church, be reinstated within a short time. Curiously enough, the word "heresy" was never either in the summing up or in the final judgment.

Dr. Grant was present when the report

of the commission was read.

Excluded Under the Rules. Before a vote was called for his counse Dr. J. Gray Bolton of Philadelphia, asked to be allowed to read a statement for Dr. Grant. Dr. Bolton, not being a member of the assembly, his request was declared out of order by Moderator Carson. The out of order by Moderator Carson. The statement, which was in the nature of finally reached the aerodrome at Getafe, an affirmation of faith in the great doc- where he alighted with the greatest ease, trines of the church, follows:

"Few men have suffered as much for



REV. DR. WILLIAM D. GRANT, Tried on charge of heresy.

firmed during these proceedings, my unbirth, resurrection and mediatorial work. and in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the infallible rule of faith and love. I have never knowingly taught anything contrary to the above declara-

Subject to Misconstruction.

church, who are not ordained ministers, one of whom said in my hearing that he ments I have made in my articles, I can shall be my privilege and joy to continue God shall give me strength to do so."

Substance of Verdict.

In sustaining the charge that Dr. Grant apparently believing that the Bleriot had in writings and sermons discredited monoplane was some fantastic sort of the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the winged creature which threatened his su-The passing of President Diaz last night | commission found that in his teachings | premacy as king of the air. It alighted was one of the most dramatic events in Son of God all the attributes owing to on the front of the monoplane and after the recent history of Mexico. The vener- him which could not belong to the holiest reconnoitering for several seconds finally able ruler was still confined to his palace, and wisest of men. Sustaining the charge lunged directly at Gilbert's head. As its that Dr. Grant had in writing and ser- claws struck the metal headpiece which mons discredited the doctrine of Christ's he was wearing, carrying it away, the mediatorial office, the commission found bird fluttered upward and then swooped that he had advanced ideas tending to again. This time it missed the aviator weakened and disparage faith in such a and only cleared the whirling propeller

doctrine, or the need for it. Impugned Truth of Bible.

presidency of the republic, was read by had disseminated views discrediting the swoop at Gilbert, trying to strike his the president of the chamber of deputies and its acceptance was announced at 4:54 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Acceptance of the resignation of Vice President made statements which tended to divest earthward. Gilbert lost control of his Corral followed immediatey and Foreign the words of holy writ of their author-Minister de la Barra was proclaimed ity. After stating that Dr. Grant was undoubtedly guilty of an offense under provisional president, to serve until a the rules of the book of discipline, the "While the commission does not queswhen the announcements should be made, tion the right of any man to interpret declared that the aerial battle with the

what had taken place.

In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting (Continued on Eighth Page.)

(Continued on Eighth Page.) MADRID, May 26 .- Vedrine, who won the Paris-Madrid race, said that he, like Giebert, also was attacked in midair by

FOR DE LA BARRA Presbyterian Assembly Ex- Pierre Vedrine Completes the Flight From Paris.

tain Ranges, Where Fall Meant Certain Death.

MADRID, May 26 .- Pierre Vedrine the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8:05 of heresy by the commission which o'clock this morning, being the first heard the charges made against him. | contestant to complete the third stage between Madrid and Burgos, where he The commission found that Dr. Grant | landed yesterday from St. Sebastian, in 'taught doctrines contrary to the word | two hours and forty-five minutes. Gilbert and Garros are still stalled in the mountain fastnesses, and it is not probable they will be able to finish

> Vedrine, on arriving at the Getafe tor on their shoulders to the tribunal.

Gets Much-Needed Rest.

A motion to adopt the report and con- numb from his flight, he was removed put to a vote in the assembly and was ical attention and a short but much-needcarried overwhelmingly without debate. ed rest. On reappearing at the Aerodrome the Frenchman smilingly delivered Though the decision was at first a crush- the messages which he had brought with ng blow to friends of Dr. Grant, the him from Paris, and was congratulated udgment which leaves it up to his own on his magnificent flight by the civil governor of Madrid on behalf of King Al-

what took the sting out of the apparent | Vedrine left the suburbs of Burgos in a large eagle. The incident happened harshness of the verdict. It was pointed ideal weather this morning and flew over while the aeroplane was passing over the Aranda de Duero, forty-eight miles south Sierra de Guadarrama, a chain of mounesbytery at its very next meeting, and, of Burgos, at a good height and great tains in Castile, one of the peaks of

Crossing Dreaded Pass.

At Bocequillas, where the airman was reach the airman's face with its powerful used in the report of the commission greeted by a great crowd of wildly shout- beak. Vedrine's greatest fear was that ing peasants, Vedrine buckled down to his attention would be diverted, which the task of crossing the dreaded Somos- machine. Finally the aviator out-maneu sierra pass, which is 4,900 feet high. vered and lost his feathered foe by swift-Higher and higher he climbed, until he ly dropping and rising to new levels. had attained an altitude of 6,500 feet. The birdmen then, straight as an arrow, flew over the crags and snow-capped peaks until he reached the immense plains

Having left the mountain ranges behind amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

Large Prizes Offered.

The Paris-to-Madrid race was begun May 21, under the auspices of the Petit Parisien, which offered a prize of \$20,000. critical condition for nearly a month. in addition the Spanish Aero Club gave prizes amounting to \$10,000 and King Alonso offered a special prize for the fastest speed over the Spanish section. The ourney was divided into three stages, Paris to Angouleme, Angouleme to St. Sebastian, and St. Sebastian to Madrid, a Medical College of Virginia, at Richtotal distance of about six hundred miles. mond, and engaged in practice at Fred-Twenty machines were entered for the ericksburg. Dr. Mason was chief surace, but as a result of the tragic acgeon of the military department of Richident when the start was made from the Issy-les-Moulineaux aviation field, which resulted in the death of M. Ber- Two years after the war he located in teaux, the French minister of war, and the Hagerstown and for nearly forty years serious injury to Premier Monis, all but was engaged in the practice of his prothree of the aviators withdrew.

Made Remarkable Flight.

reached the Spanish capital this morn-children are former State's Attorney J ing, was the favorite. He covered the Augustine Mason, Mrs. Mary Landon first stage of the contest, 279 miles, in Alexander, wife of Gen. E. P. Alexander three hours and thirty-nine minutes, of South Carolina; Beuford A. Mason, enbreaking all records for a long-distance Mrs. Fanny A. Wrenshall, wife of John country flight. On the second stage, be- C. Wrenshall of Baltimore; Mrs. R. Dontween Angouleme and St. Sebastian, ald McKee and Thomas M. Mason, both Vedrine had a narrow escape from death. One of the planes of his machine grazed the peak of a huge rock, near the Spanish town of Fuenterrabia. Although the and county medical societies. He was plane was bent, Vedrine continued his member of the Masonic lodge at Fredflight and safely reached St. Sebastian. ericksburg, one of the oldest lodges in the The distance of the second leg of the country. He was for years president of contest was about 200 miles. The third stage of the journey, St. Se- this county. bastian to Madrid, was the most difficult of the entire flight. The 266 miles of the route was almost entirely over desolate ranges, the crags varying from 1,000 to 5.000 feet in height. A fall meant certain death, and it was practically impossible to make a fresh start in the moun-

BATTLE HIGH IN AIR.

Paris-to-Madrid Race. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 26 .- At-

but if I cannot preach the great doctrines tacked by a giant eagle while sailing of grace, as given us in the New Testa- along on the last leg of his flight in the ment, in the Presbyterian Church, I Paris-Madrid aeroplane race, M. Gilbert was in grave danger for several minto proclaim those doctrines as long as utes yesterday. The battle came just when, on account of treacherous currents, it was most unwelcome.

The bird swooped down on the aviator. by a few inches.

The swish of the wind stirred up by the propeller blades further enraged the bird, and with a shrill scream it purin sustaining the charge that Dr. Grant sued the monoplane and made another Realizing his peril, Gilbert got his revolver out. His first shot went wild, but the second struck the bird and it fell monoplane, but by almost superhuman manipulation got it on an even keel just as he seemed about to crash to earth, some 4,000 feet away, and then continue is flight unharmed. When the aviator landed at Burgos he

> citing moments of his career. Vedrine Also Attacked.

STRINGER is a past master of the art of writing mystery stories. The secret service. wireless telegraphy, international intrigue. dangerous adventure-he is at home with Stringer at home w such themes.

the Confederate Memorial Association of

Avalanche Buries Village.

eight persons were killed.

which attains an elevation of 7,900 feet.

The eagle, which was a huge creature,

seemed furious against the man-bird, and

swooped down again and again, trying to

DR. AUGUSTINE MASON DEAD.

Was for Many Years a Leading Phy-

sician at Hagerstown.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 26.-Dr. Au

Dr. Mson was born in Stafford county

Special Dispatch to The Star.

of Hagerstown.

THE BUTTON THIEF is one of his best. A man goes into a hotel room adjoining his own to borrow a collar button, and then things happen. See the first half of this fine story in the

A mystery

story that will

give you little

time to breathe.

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Sunday Magazine

NOW THEME OF TALK Belief Expressed That Many

Supporters of Illinois Senator May Desert.

The passage of a resolution by the Senelection of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois being a certainty, there is ing the Department of the East, ap- his charges would have to forego the gustine S. Mason, for many years one of quiry, and in that connection the attitude the leading physicians of Hagerstown, of the democratic caucus and of some 1st Battalion of Engineers, at Washing died at his home, on West Washington individual senators is being discussed. Senator Bailey, it is understood, was most strenuous during the democratic cents, from the Alexandria pier of the aged seventy-seven years. He had been in ill health for several years and in a caucus yesterday in demanding that the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat a second investigation; and Mr. Bailey, Va., in 1834. He received his early eduit is recalled, was one of the defenders of the Illinois senator during the discustended the academy at Fredericksburg, sion of the case last session. Va. In 1855 he was graduated from the

Think Case Crumbling.

Senaor Bailey was a tower of strength to indicate that the Lorimer case is eral land office will proceed in a few crumbling and that his friends of the days in an action looking to their ejectlast session are not so certain as to the

legality of his election. Not a single democrat in the caucus In November, 1858, Dr. Mason married Miss Mary McIntire Eliason of Virginia, a daughter of Capt. William Eliason of either on the republican or the demo-of the Interior Department, paying taxes cratic side of the chamber, has publicly on them and the improvements they may opposed the move for a reinvestigation put up, and also adhering to the laws of during the past few days, and the discus- the town. sion has hinged on the proper committee can Medical Association, also the state to take up the task.

Action Expected Today.

that there would be action on some adopted, it is also predicted, will be ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.-Word has somewhat different from any of the situated on Pamir plateau, in west cencommittee on privileges and elections. tral Asia, has been overwhelmed by an It is probable that the resolution will authorize the appointment of a subcommittee of the full committee on privileges and elections to conduct the publicans and democrats as to the personnel of that subcommittee.

DANISH KING GREETS AMERICAN ADMIRAL

Sovereign Compliments Fleet Officers on the Smart Appearance of the Sailors.

COPENHAGEN, May 26 .- King Frederick today received in audience Rear were lynched here yesterday. They shot Admiral Charles J. Badger, who was ac- shanty for stolen goods. companied by members of his staff, and the captains of the four battleships composing the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet now visiting Denpreciation of the visit of the American gress yesterday confirmed Diaz's elevafleet and Admiral Badger informed his majesty that President Taft had commissioned him to say that the coming of the American squadron was intended as the highest possible compliment to Den-

The king complimented the officers on the smart appearance of the American who was riding it away through the win- United States Supreme Court that every sailors now thronging the city, and promised to visit the warships tomorrow. If the weather is good Queen Louise rider, was picked up inside the car un-probably will accompany his majesty. conscious and, after hospital attention. At a naval supper last night in honor of was locked up charged with grand lar- kansas senator. He presented letters and the officers of the second division of the ceny. In swerving against the car the other evidence which he claimed showed United States Atlantic fleet, which are horse was so badly hurt that it had to be that many of the charges were unwarrived today, Rear Admiral Badger, com- shot.

manding the American squadron, by mis take proposed a toast to the German The American officer's slip was greeted with sarcastic laughter. It caused much

BATHING BEACH

HARD LABOR IMPOSED.

Private Brothers at Washington Barracks Convicted. D, 1st Battalion of Engineers at Wash-

Private Ollie A. Brothers, Company ington barracks, has been sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three months and to forfeit \$30 of his pay. Brothers was convicted by court-martial

Private Everett H. Alder, Company C. ton Barracks, was acquitted by courtmartial of the charge of stealing three bags of smoking tobacco, valued at 30

WILL EJECT SQUATTERS.

One-Half of Newel, S. D., Grabbed by Them, It Is Said.

A large number of squatters have taken to the Lorimer supporters during the last possession of practically one-half of the session, and his present attitude is taken town site of Newell, S. D., and the genment. Their shacks, it is said at the reclamation service, dot the half of the town which has not been sold off in lots. mar the general beauty of the landscape, The only discussion was over the best and the government is determined that eral attitude of the Senate. No senator. The squatters will then have the privi-

INDORSE PEACE TREATIES.

Telegrams Sent President Taft From Lake Mohonk Conference.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26 .- The representatives of fifty-one commercial organizations attending the seventeenth forthwith.' annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, saying that Executive Order Issued Relates to they "heartily indorse treaties of unlimithearings and gather the testimony, and ed arbitration with Great Britain and hearings and gather the testimony, and there are reports that an agreement has been reached between regular re
speedy success with such treaties."

| Congress, and wish that he would not let the Sherwood executive order designed to prevent the bill be reported from the committee." Oscar S. Straus, member of The Hague court, and former ambassador to Turkey and International Arbitration.

Ionian Islands Shaken. ATHENS, May 26 .- An earthquake has occurred at Santa Maura, or Leucadia, one of the Ionian Islands. Many houses

have been destroyed and numerous per-

Mother and Son Lynched. OKEMA, Okla., May 26 .- Laura Nelson, negress, and her son, sixteen years old,

sons injured.

a deputy sheriff who went to search their

Recognized as President. NEW ORLEANS, May 26.-Friends of mark. Dr. Maurice E. Egan, the Ameri- Adolpho Diaz of Nicaragua have recan minister, made the presentations, ceived cable dispatches advising them Royal carriages were provided to take the that the State Department at Washing-American officers to and from the palace, ton had officially recognized him as presi-King Frederick expressed his great ap- dent of Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan contion to the presidency.

Horse Throws Rider Into Car.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- A horse, alleged dow of a street car. Michael Driscoll, the act of his must be founded on law.

When Senate May Act on Ca- Old Times Recalled During

VOTE ABOUT JUNE 15 CLASH IN THE HOUSE

nadian Reciprocity.

bration at Mobile.

JAPANESE BALL TEAM CALLS MANN LEADS IN THE ATTACK

Game-White House Heating and Cooling System.

adjournment, and although he would not by the democrats to reduce the number

dent's offices today, and although no official information of the resignation of President Diaz of Mexico was received, breathed a sigh of relief and hoped anew for a declaration of peace in the southern republic. The State Department has not yet been officially notified of Gen. Diaz's

Sends Greetings to Mobile.

President Taft this morning pushed ar electric button at the White House and formally opened the bicentennial celebra-Mr. Taft sent a telegram to the direct ors of the fete, which read as follows: "Having survived the failure of four flags, may Mobile continue to prosper and grow more beautiful under the pres-"WILLIAM H. TAFT." The city of Mobile was founded 200 years ago, and the four flags referred to by the President are the Spanish. French.

British and Confederate. Japanese Ball Players Call.

The base ball team of Keio University Japan, which plays at Georgetown Field this afternoon, called at the White House shortly after noon, but the members were unable to meet the President who was with the cabinet. There were thirteen students in the party which was in charge of Prof. J. Murao and Kaju on the rolls. Not content with loading Nakamura, editor of the Japanese Week- slong and dodging committee discharge

ly of New York. The President was invited to witness the game on the heights this afternoon, but was unable to accept because of previous engagements in the east room and the garden party arranged for 5

Prof. Murao said he would like to re of being absent without leave and of to meet the President, but on account of ate directing another investigation of the trying to obtain money in Richmond by a game arranged with Fordham Univerfalse pretense. Gen. Grant, command- sity in New York for tomorrow, he and

An Offer From Michigan.

The latest addition to the list of "free summer homes" for the President was recorded today when Representative Loud of Michigan invited Mr. Taft to establish the summer White House at Mackinac Island, Mich. He assured the President that Michigan is ready to prepare a home for him on the island.

Improved System Desired.

White House this morning by the President, who requested him to confer with Col. Spencer Cosby, in charge of public buildings and grounds, relative to an improved system of heating and cooling the Executive Mansion.

CABLES THANKS TO KNOX.

French Foreign Minister Appreciates Expressions of Sympathy.

M. Cruppi, foreign minister of France, has sent the following cablegram to the Secretary of State, in response to the latter's message expressing sympathy on the death of the French minister of war, killed in an aeroplane accident, and hope for the prompt recovery of Premier Monis, who was injured:

"I am deeply touched by the telegram of keen sympathy you sent to me on the occasion of the death of the minister of war and I express my sincere thanks therefor. I also desire to thank you for your wishes for the president of the council and I shall transmit them to him

WILL STOP CONVICTS' RETURN. Panama Canal Zone.

return of deported convicts to the Pan- and that Speaker Cannon felt that way ama Canal Zone.

It provides that any convict who has served a sentence of imprisonment in the Canal Zone and is then deported and re- Sherwood, "and yet you bring it in here turns to the Zone, "shall be deemed as a fact. There is not a word of truth guilty of a felony and punished by im- in it. prisonment in the penitentiary for one year, and thereafter removed from the Canal Zone in accordance with the laws Mr. Cannon displayed remarkable gall and orders relating to deportation." There is nothing in this order to prevent the convicts from remaining in the United States.

ATTACK ON HITCHCOCK.

Senator Jeff Davis Arraigns Rulings of Post Office Department.

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock and the Post Office Department were prodded and defended on the floor of the Senate yesterday afternoon. Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made the attack and Senator Burton of Ohio replied, Mr. Davis charged that the action of

the department in refusing to accept for second class mail about 100,000 copies of a St. Louis paper on the ground that the addressees were not bona fide subscribers to have been stolen from the stables of the was an unfair discrimination. He as-New York Central railroad, saved the police serted that Postmaster General Hitcha long chase today by pitching the man cock makes his own law to suit his own "Extraordinary and reckless," Mr. Burconscious and, after hospital attention, ton pronounced the charges of the Ar-

Heated Discussion.

BELIEF OF VICE PRESIDENT MOVE TO REDUCE FORCE

President Opens Bicentennial Cele- Resolution Provides For Cut of Thirty-four From Police Body.

Mr. Taft Unable to Witness Today's Accuses Democrate of Bunconfe and "Uncle Joe" Cannon Gives Him Substantial Assistance

> to airy persillage today, and to one of those old-time political set-tos between the lemocrats and republicans which add to

> It arose over a resolution brought in of Capitol police by dispensing with the since, under the law, one-half the police force of the Capitol is appointed by the sergeant-at-arms of the House and the other by the sergeant-st-arms of the

"The purpose of this resolution is mere buncomba," declared Minority Leader Mann, to the democrats. "If you want to reduce the number of policemen about the Capitol, why doesn't your sergeant-atarms discharge a few and your committee on accounts bring in a resolution to that

"You know the Senate will not make itself ridiculous, after providing for the places in the current appropriation act, tion at Mobile, Ala. At the same time by agreeing to your clap-trap resolution to lop off thirty-four of them.' Mr. Mann then turned a sharp corner

Pleads for Old Soldiers.

"Anyhow, we think it far more important than passing such resolutions of buncombe that you do something for the

"Why don't you stay in session on the Mondays that are 'committee discharge' days and let us pass the pension bill that is pending on the calendar if you want to do something that counts?"

Bang went the Speaker's gavel. The Mr. Mann secured an extension, how ever, and then went on. excepted from dismissal the old soldiers

days, you won't do anything to protect the old soldiers." Then arose Mr. Finley of South Com lina and asked, sweetly, "Why did your party pass the bill when it was Mr. Mann declared that the-House di

pass it and the republicans are ready do it again. the clerk's desk a letter which had been sent to each democrat by a former employe of the House, who had been "coonomized" out of his job, making an earnest plea for reinstatement on account of the services he had rendered the democratic

campaign committees.

"Wail of a Lost Soul," "That sounds like the wal of a lost "If the gentleman is so moved to pity." suggested Mr Clayton, "perhaps he will give up one of the two pair of clerks the

minority control and reinstate this worthy Mr. Mann's pity did not go to that ex tent. however. game and declared that the democrats ought to call another caucus and provide for pension legislation

Mr. Anderson, one of the new democrats from Ohio, said that if there is another democratic caucus provision will be made for pension legislation "All! this is leather and prunella," said Mr. Cannon, "you've got your sixty-five majority in the House and we want to ask, as the little boy did of his daddy, who said he would give him a pony,

"You are the reformers," cried Mr. Cannon, "and it makes no difference if

this is an extra session.'

Advocate of \$1 a Day Bill. Representative Sherwood of Ohio, "Gen. with his inevitable ear trumpet and suggested sarcastically that Mr. Cannon's keen solicitude for the old soldier had

been "born in November, 1910." Gen. Sherwood declared that he was the original advocate of the dollar-a-day pension bill and had introduced one in the House in 1907.

He declared that the pension committee and the Speaker would never give him a hearing, and he recalled that once, while making a speech on the bill, the entire republican side, then in the majority, had left the floor of the House. He quoted Representative Welsse of Wisconsin as saying he had been told by Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, chairman of the invalid

about it, too Mr. Cannon jumped to his feet "That is a double hearsay," Mr. Cannon cried, shaking his whole arm at Mr.

Loud applause on the republican side greeted Mr. Cannon's statement. Gen. Sherwood retorted that he thought when, after being Speaker of the House for eight years, and not permitting the dollar-a-day pension bill to be considered, he now, while in the minority, was such an earnest advocate of the measure on

The resolution was passed. VALUE OF ELKINS ESTATE.

Appraisers Report Total of Holdings at \$4,025,109.04. ELKINS, W. Va., May 26 .- The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins' will, entered on file at County Clerk F. A. Rowan's office, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$4,025,-

Stock value in fifty-four corporations, \$2,932,298.90. He had a bond appraisement in nine orporations of \$733,900.

He had \$12,370 in miscellaneous invest-

Money in bank at time of death, \$117 .-

109.04, which is divided as follows:

Bills receivable, \$48,085. Home property, appraised at \$64,000. Real estate, including timber lands, appraised at \$117,147.50.

His heaviest holdings were in the coal and coke railway and the Morgantown and Kingwood railway.

The circulation of The Star, both daily and Sunday, is greater by many thousands than that of any other Washington newspaper.

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ONE CENT.